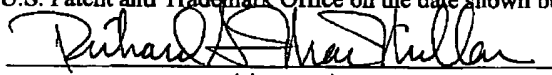


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Honorable Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated July 25, 1994 be extended three months, up to and including January 25, 1995, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0005 in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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